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Grade: 5 Reading

Theme Two Selection: 4

"Mae Jemison"

Read the selection.

Then, answer the following questions.

1. What type of genre is the story Mae Jemison?

- a) Fiction
- b) Realistic Fiction
- c) Auto-Biography
- d) Biography

2. Mae Jemison had a dream. What was it?

- a) to become a doctor
- b) to become a lawyer
- c) to become an astronaut
- d) to become a teacher

3. Why do you think Mae spent so much time in other countries?

- a) she liked to travel
- b) she wanted to help other people
- c) she wanted to learn about other cultures
- d) both b and c

4. Which of these is not a personal strength of Mae Jemison?

- a) intelligent
- b) hard working
- c) curious
- d) lazy

5. Which of the following happens right before Mae becomes an astronaut?

- a) becomes a doctor
- b) joins the Peace Corps
- c) becomes a choreographer
- d) becomes president of the Black Student Union

6. How old was Mae Jemison when she was accepted into the astronaut program?

- a) 21
- b) 31
- c) 33
- d) 23

7. The word astronaut is three syllables. How is the word separated?

- a) a-stro-naut
- b) ast-ro-naut
- c) as-tron-aut
- d) as-tro-naut

8. Mae Jemison went into orbit on board the space shuttle Endeavor. What is a synonym for the underlined word.

- a) flight
- b) space
- c) revolve
- d) ascend

9. What was one goal Mae Jemison set to accomplish after leaving the astronaut corps?

- a) get married
- b) become a dance instructor
- c) take care of her parents
- d) encourage young people to study science

Open-ended Response

Mae Jemison was a typical person like you and me. In what ways was she like you? In what ways was she unusual? Use examples from the story and personal knowledge to answer the questions.

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Answer Key and Eligible Content

Item Number	Answer	Descriptor	Assessment Anchor
1	d	Genre	R5.A.2.6
2	c	Sequence	R5.B.1.1.2
3	d	Inference	R5.A.2.3.1
4	d	Details	R5.A.2.4.1
5	b	Sequence	R5.B.1.1.2
6	b	Details	R5.A.2.4.1
7	d	Vocabulary	R5.A.2.2.1
8	c	Vocabulary	R5.A.2.2.1
9	d	Details	R5.A.2.4.1

Open-ended Rubric

3 Points

Paragraph(s) include two examples from the story and personal knowledge

2 Points

Paragraph(s) include one example from the story and personal knowledge.

1 Point

Paragraph(s) contain only an example from the story or only personal knowledge.

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Response provides insufficient material for scoring, is inaccurate, or incomplete